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October 26, 2000

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Lawrence Noble, Esq.
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W., 6th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Noble:

This complaint asserts that the Dick Zimmer, Zimmer 2000 and Maria Chappa as Treasurer, and the National Republican Congressional Committee ("NRCC") violated the Federal Election Campaign Act (the "Act"), 2 U.S.C. §§ 431 et seq., and related regulations of the Federal Election Commission ("FEC" or the "Commission"), 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.1 et seq.

Here the violation is extraordinarily clear. In the closing days of this campaign, the NRCC funnelled an illegal \$66,500 excessive contribution to Dick Zimmer. Like any other PAC, the NRCC may only directly contribute \$5,000 to Zimmer's campaign. See 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(2)(A). The attached "48 Hour Notice of Contributions/Loans Received" proves that on October 20, 2000, the NRCC and Zimmer brazenly exceeded this limit by more than \$60,000. See Attachment A.

The citizens of New Jersey's 12th Congressional District know very well that Dick Zimmer has a long history of flouting campaign finance laws. For example, a complaint is now before the Commission that details Zimmer's illegal coordination with a shadowy, outside group funded with soft money. Yet even the most cynical observer of Zimmer's sordid dealings would be shocked by the brazenness of this violation.

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48 HOUR NOTICE OF CONTRIBUTIONS/LOANS RECEIVED

(See Reverse Side for Instructions)

To be used to report all contributions (including loans) of \$1000 or more received within 30 days of the election.

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL Zimmer 2000, Inc.			
ADDRESS (number and street) PO Box 6888			
CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE Lawrenceville, NJ 08648			
2. NAME OF CANDIDATE Dick Zimmer	3. OFFICE SOUGHT (State and District) NJ 12		
4. FEEDER/IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00344036			
5. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Anne W. Wilson Box 134 Hopewell, NJ 08525		Name of Employer Self-Employed	Date (month, day, year) 10/20/00
		Occupation Designer	Amount 1,000
6. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Robert P. Luciano PO Box 605 New Vernon, NJ 07976		Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year) 10/20/00
		Occupation Retired	Amount 1,000
7. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code John D. Deliso 4 Windswept Road Holmdel, NJ 07733		Name of Employer AXA Advisors, Inc.	Date (month, day, year) 10/20/00
		Occupation Manager	Amount 1,000
8. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Bob Goodlatte PO Box 292 Roanoke, VA 24002		Name of Employer U.S. Government	Date (month, day, year) 10/20/00
		Occupation Congressman	Amount 1,000
9. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code National Republican Congressional Committee 320 First Street, SE Washington, DC 20003		Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year) 10/20/00
		Occupation	Amount 66,500
SIGNATURE (typed)		DATE	For further information contact Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20468 Toll Free 800-424-9530, Local 202-694-1100

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